been substantial rain accompanied by a westerly breeze on the previous day, as well as rain on several days during the previous week. This rain was regarded as unseasonal, and as an early extension of the normal 'wet season'. Both sexes of C. pomona were present and this apparently unseasonal migration was possibly associated with earlier than usual rain.

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A Range Extension and dark Phenotype of Hemileuca Chinatiensis

On October 15, 1980, while traveling north on Route 62 just south of Whites City, New Mexico, my wife and I noticed what we believed to be *Hemileuca chinatiensis* Tinkham flying across the highway. After collection of specimens and examination, we found some of them to be a very dark phenotype of *chinatiensis*, appearing somewhat as *H. juno* Packard. In all, 25 specimens were collected before the wind forced us to give up. Nearly 50% of the specimens were the dark phenotype. From the records I find this is a northern range extension of *chinatiensis*, which is described only from southwest Texas and Culbertson Co., Texas. The habitat in New Mexico is very similar to that found south of Marathon, Texas, where *chinatiensis* is abundant.

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Revisions to the Checklist of World Libytheidae

After I published a checklist to Libytheidae (J. Res. Lepid. 22:264-266, 1984), a few additions and changes surfaced.

Dr. Gerardo Lamas Muller (in litt.) notes that the family name Libytheidae Duponchel 1844 should be ascribed to Boisduval (1833, Faune entomologique de Madagascar, p. 52; cf. Cowan, 1979, Ent. Rec. 91(2/3):61-64, (6):146-149), and that L. carinenta Cramer was described in 1777, not 1779.

Mr. Kikumaro Okano (*in litt.*) also pointed out the Cramer date (Brown, 1941, *Ann. Ent. Soc. Amer.* 34:127-138) and has brought the following subspecies to my attention:

- 1. L. geoffroy eborinus Samson 1980-San Cristobal (Solomons).
- 2. L. myrrha iwanagai Hayashi 1976-Palawan.
- 3. L. celtis yayeyamana Fujioka 1975—Iriomote and Ishigaki (Yayeyama Islands). These islands should thus be deleted under L. celtis formosana.

Under L. celtis amamiana, add Okinawa, and delete this island for L. celtis celtoides. L. narina neratia Felder should read C. & R. Felder.

Distribution maps and data for Libytheidae will appear in a forthcoming zoogeographic study (*Tokurana*, in press).

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